

**Pierce County**  
**Youth & Tobacco Data Summary**  
**12th Grade**  
Year 2000

		<b>County %</b>	<b>State %</b>
<b>12th Grade Students Surveyed as part of Pierce County Sample</b>		100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>n= 1,537</b>			
<b>Gender</b>			
Female		52.8 %	49.5 %
Male		47.2 %	50.5 %
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
Students of Color		17.4 %	21.7 %
White		82.6 %	78.3 %
		<b>County %+/- Margin of Error</b>	<b>State %+/- Margin of Error</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once</b>			
Female	n= 796	30.5 %+/- 3.2	29.3 %+/- 3.2
Male	n= 710	25.9 %+/- 3.2	26.1 %+/- 2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 1506</b>	<b>28.6 %+/- 2.3</b>	<b>27.6 %+/- 2.0</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once</b>			
Female	n= 796	6.0 %+/- 1.7	6.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 710	20.7 %+/- 3.0	19.4 %+/- 2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 1506</b>	<b>13.2 %+/- 1.7</b>	<b>13.1 %+/- 1.4</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once</b>			
Female	n= 796	0.9 %+/- 0.6	0.9 %+/- 0.5
Male	n= 705	3.8 %+/- 1.4	2.4 %+/- 0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 1501</b>	<b>2.4 %+/- 0.8</b>	<b>1.7 %+/- 0.5</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once</b>			
Female	n= 795	5.9 %+/- 1.6	5.6 %+/- 1.6
Male	n= 705	9.8 %+/- 2.2	7.2 %+/- 1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 1500</b>	<b>8.0 %+/- 1.4</b>	<b>6.5 %+/- 1.0</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once</b>			
Female	n= 784	1.9 %+/- 1.0	1.3 %+/- 1.0
Male	n= 694	17.9 %+/- 2.9	16.3 %+/- 2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 1478</b>	<b>9.7 %+/- 1.5</b>	<b>8.8 %+/- 1.3</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once</b>			
Female	n= 787	33.2 %+/- 3.3	31.8 %+/- 3.2
Male	n= 696	40.1 %+/- 3.6	39.3 %+/- 2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 1483</b>	<b>36.6 %+/- 2.4</b>	<b>35.6 %+/- 2.1</b>

Source: Washington State Department of Health  
Tobacco Prevention and Control  
Assessment and Evaluation

n = number of survey respondents for county.  
\* = Rate not calculated because number of responses was less than 15.

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<b>About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?</b>	n= 1511	
None	38.7 %+/- 2.5	40.5 %+/- 2.1
1/2 pack or less	23.4 %+/- 2.1	23.9 %+/- 1.8
1 - 4 packs	10.9 %+/- 1.6	11.6 %+/- 1.4
5 or more packs	26.9 %+/- 2.2	24.0 %+/- 1.9
<b>Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)</b>	n= 468	
Yes	61.5 %+/- 4.4	63.6 %+/- 4.2
<b>Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)</b>	n= 668	
Yes	3.3 %+/- 1.4	4.2 %+/- 1.6
<b>During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)</b>	n= 367	
Yes	70.0 %+/- 4.7	63.9 %+/- 4.8
<b>Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?</b>	n= 1533	
Definitely no	52.6 %+/- 2.5	51.8 %+/- 2.2
<b>If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?</b>	n= 1532	
Definitely no	57.2 %+/- 2.5	56.7 %+/- 2.2
<b>Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')</b>	n= 1534	
Susceptible	48.8 %+/- 2.5	50.1 %+/- 2.2
<b>If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)</b>	n= 1092	
Definitely no	78.4 %+/- 2.4	76.9 %+/- 2.0
<b>Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?</b>	n= 1533	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	93.9 %+/- 1.2	92.9 %+/- 1.4
<b>Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?</b>	n= 1532	
Definitely no	65.9 %+/- 2.4	64.3 %+/- 2.1

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<b>Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?</b>	n= 1532	
Definitely no	40.1 %+/- 2.5	40.4 %+/- 2.1
<b>During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?</b>	n= 1532	
Yes	20.4 %+/- 2.0	20.0 %+/- 1.7
<b>During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?</b>	n= 214	
3 or more days	47.7 %+/- 6.7	34.5 %+/- 3.3
<b>During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?</b>	n= 213	
3 or more days	34.7 %+/- 6.4	25.2 %+/- 3.1
<b>During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?</b>	n= 1532	
Yes	18.8 %+/- 2.0	14.8 %+/- 1.5
<b>During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?</b>	n= 1527	
More than once a week	74.1 %+/- 2.2	73.2 %+/- 2.0
<b>How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?</b>	n= 1518	
Very wrong	22.3 %+/- 2.1	25.9 %+/- 2.0
<b>If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?</b>	n= 1524	
Very hard or Sort of hard	8.2 %+/- 1.4	9.6 %+/- 1.3
<b>Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?</b>	n= 1530	
Yes	65.2 %+/- 2.4	63.8 %+/- 2.1
<b>Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?</b>	n= 214	
Yes	54.2 %+/- 6.7	36.4 %+/- 3.4